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Update: Suspect Arrested for Shooting SAPD Officer

Today, at approximately 5:20 p.m., Jose Miguel Gonzalez was arrested at his home, 4243 W. Commerce #301, by U.S. Marshals. Marshals had received information that the suspect may have returned home sometime overnight. After entering the apartment, Marshals found the suspect in a bedroom. The suspect was arrested after a brief struggle. A handgun was recovered near the suspect and was collected as evidence.

The suspect was then transported to the San Antonio Police Department Homicide Office to be interviewed by Homicide detectives. While awaiting to be interviewed it was brought to the attention of the detectives that the suspect was under the influence of an unknown medication and inhalants. EMS was called to transport the suspect to the hospital for evaluation.

The suspect is will be charged with one count of Attempt Capital Murder for shooting Officer Richard Ruiz.

Officer Ruiz has since been released from the hospital and is recovering at his home.

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